



Reading list 2009–10

21 Principles of sociology

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Essential reading

Remember you only have to select one topic from Section C to study and some topics use sections from the textbooks in section A. Please check the reading for the topic of your choice before buying your textbooks for Section A.

Section A Social theory and research (Compulsory)

Choose **one** from:

Fulcher, J. and J. Scott *Sociology*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) third edition [ISBN 9780199285006 (pbk)].

or

Giddens, A. *Sociology*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008) fifth edition [ISBN 9780745633794 (pbk)].

or

Macdonis, J. and K. Plummer *Sociology: a global introduction*. (Harlow: Prentice Hall, 2008) fourth edition [ISBN 9780132051583 (pbk)].

Choose **one** from:

Cuff, E., W.W. Sharrock and D.W. Francis *Perspectives in sociology*. (London: Routledge, 2006) fifth edition [ISBN 9780415301114 (pbk)].

or

Lee, D. and H. Newby *The problem of sociology*. (London: Routledge, 2000) [ISBN 9780415094535].

Section B Globalisation and social change (Compulsory)

Waters, M. *Globalization*. (London: Routledge, 2001) second edition [ISBN 9780415238540].

You may be interested to learn that this is also available as a downloadable e-book from websites such as Amazon.com. You will also need to refer to the relevant sections in the compulsory textbooks that you have bought for section A.

Section C

You only have to select **one** topic from Section C and some topics also use sections from the textbooks in section A. You need to buy the books indicated for the section you will be studying.

Gender

Grewal, I. and Caplan, C. (eds) *An Introduction to Women's Studies: Gender in a Transnational World*. (Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2005) second edition [ISBN 9780072887181].

Scott, S. and S. Jackson (eds) *Gender: A Sociological Reader*. (London and New York: Routledge, 2000) [ISBN 9780415201803].

'Race' and ethnicity

Fenton, S. *Ethnicity*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780745622873].

Solomos, J. and L. Back *Racism and society*. (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1996) [ISBN 9780333584392].

Social inequality and social injustice

Bilton, T. et. al. *Introductory Sociology*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2002) fourth edition [ISBN 9780333945711].

Cohen, R. and P. Kennedy *Global sociology*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2000) [ISBN 9780333651124].

The following texts contain essential reading for particular parts of the section:

McGrew, A. (ed). *The Transformation of Democracy?* (Polity, 1997) [ISBN 9780745618173].

Scott, J. *Stratification & Power: Structures of Class, Status and Command*. (Polity 1996) [ISBN 9780745610412].

These two titles can be ordered directly from the publishers' websites. You will also need to refer to either the Lee & Newby or Macionis & Plummer textbooks which you may have chosen as your essential textbook for section A.

Religion and society

Aldridge, Alan *Religion in the Contemporary World: A Sociological Introduction*. (Oxford: Polity Press, 2007) second edition [ISBN 9780745634050].

and

Hopfe, L. and M.R. Woodward *Religions of the world*. (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2008) eleventh edition [ISBN 9780136061779] **or** Nigosian, S.A. *World faiths*. (New York: St Martin's Press, 2000) third edition [ISBN 9780333727225].

You will also need to read **one** chapter chosen from either Fulcher & Scott or Macionis & Plummer which you may have chosen as your essential textbook for section A.

Power and society

Haugaard, M. (ed.) *Power: A Reader*. (Manchester University Press, 2002) [ISBN 9780719057281] Introduction, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10.

Held, D. *Models of Democracy*. (Polity Press, 2006) third edition [ISBN 9780745631479]. Chapters 4, 5 and 6.

You will also need to refer to one chapter in the following textbook that you may have purchased for section A: Lee, D. and H. Newby *The Problem of Sociology*. (Routledge, 1999) [ISBN 9780415094535]. Chapter 5.

The sociology of organisations

Scott, W. *Organizations and organising*. (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2007) Chapters 1–5, 12–13. [ISBN 9780131958937].

Lee, D. and H. Newby. *The Problem of Sociology*. (Routledge, 1999) [ISBN 9780415094535].

You will also need to refer to one chapter in either of the following textbooks that you may have purchased for section A: Fulcher & Scott, Giddens or Macionis & Plummer.

Further reading

Section A

We particularly recommend the texts marked below with an asterisk*

Bauman, Z. *Thinking sociologically*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2001) second edition [ISBN 9780631219293].

Berger, P. *Invitation to sociology*. (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1963) [ISBN 9780385065290].

Bryman, A. *Social research methods*. (Oxford: Oxford University, 2008) third edition [ISBN 9780199202959] Part 1.

- Craib, I. *Modern social theory* (New York: St Martins Press, 1992) second edition [ISBN 9780312086749].
- Denscombe, M. *The good research guide*. (Buckingham: Open University Press, 2007) third edition [ISBN 0335220223] Chapters 1, 3, 4, 9–12.
- * Hughes, J. *The philosophy of social research*. (London, New York: Longman, 1997) third edition [ISBN 9780582311053].
- * Kumar, K. *From Post-industrial to post-modern society: new theories of the contemporary world*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2004) second edition [ISBN 9781405114295].
- * Lyon, D. *Postmodernity*. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1999) second edition [ISBN 9780816632275].
- * Marsh, I. (ed.) *Theory and practice in sociology*. (Harlow: Prentice Hall, 2002) [ISBN 9780130265531] Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7.
- May, T. *Situating social theory*. (Buckingham: Open University 2008) second edition [ISBN 9780335210770] Chapters 1, 2 and 10.
- May, T. *Social research: issues, methods and process*. (Buckingham: Open University, 2001) third edition [ISBN 9780335206124] Part 1.
- * McNeil, P. *Research methods*. (London: Routledge, 2005) third edition [ISBN 9780415340762].
- Mills, C. Wright *The sociological imagination*. (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 2000) fortieth anniversary edition [ISBN 9780195133738].
- Parker J. *Social theory: a basic tool kit*. (Houndmills: Palgrave, 2003) [ISBN 9780333962121].
- * Swingewood, A. *A short history of sociological thought*. (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 2005) third edition [ISBN 9780333801994].

Section B

- Albow, Martin *The global age*. (London: Blackwell, 1996) [ISBN 9780745611891].
- Giddens, A. *The consequences of modernity*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 1990) [ISBN 0745609236].
- Giddens, A. *Runaway world*. (London: Profile Books, 1999) [ISBN 9781861972071].
- Held, David and Anthony McGrew *Globalization/anti-globalization*. (Cambridge: Polity, 2007) second edition [ISBN 9780745639116].
- Held, David and Anthony McGrew 'The great globalization debate: an introduction' in (eds) *The global transformations reader*. (Cambridge: Polity, 2003) second edition [ISBN 9780745631356].
- Hirst, P. and G. Thompson *Globalisation in question*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780745621647].
- Ohmae, K. (ed.) *The evolving global economy: making sense of the new world order*. (Boston: Harvard University Press, 1995) [ISBN 9780875846408].
- Robertson, R. *Globalisation: social theory and global culture*. (London: Sage, 1992) [ISBN 9780803981874].
- Sklair, L. *Globalization: capitalism and its alternatives*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002) [ISBN 9780199247448].

Section C

Gender

- Evans, M. *Gender and social theory*. (Buckingham: Open University Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780335208647 (pbk)].
- Haywood, C. and Mac an Ghail, M. *Men and masculinities*. (Buckingham: Open University Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780335208913 (pbk)].
- Macionis, J. and K. Plummer *Sociology: a global introduction*. (Essex: Pearson Education Limited, 2008) fourth edition [ISBN 9780132051583] or (2005) third edition [ISBN 9780131287464]. Section 'Gender and sexuality'.

- Marshall, B.L. and Witz, A. (eds) *Engendering the social: feminist encounters with sociological theory*. (Maidenhead: Open University Press, 2004) [ISBN 9780335212699 (pbk)].
- Whitehead, S. (ed.) *Men and masculinities: key themes and new directions*. (Boston: Blackwell, 2002) [ISBN 9780745624679 (pbk)].
- Mohanty, C.T. 'Under Western eyes revisited', *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 28(2) 2003. www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/342914

Race

- Back, L. and J. Solomos (eds) *Theories of race and racism: a reader*. (London: Routledge, 2000) [ISBN 9780415156721].
- Bulmer, M. and J. Solomos (eds) *Racism*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780192893000].
- Goldberg, D.T. and J. Solomos (eds) *A companion to racial and ethnic studies*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002) [ISBN 9780631206163].
- Stone, J. and R. Dennis (eds) *Race and ethnicity: comparative and theoretical approaches*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2003) [ISBN 9780631186342].

Social inequality and social injustice

- Connell, R.W. *Gender and power*. (Cambridge: Polity, 1987) [ISBN 9780804714303].
- Falk, R. *Human rights horizons: the pursuit of justice in a globalising world*. (London: Routledge, 2000) [ISBN 9780415925136].
- Fraser, N. *Justice Interruptus*. (London: Routledge, 1997) [ISBN 9780415917957] Chapter 1.
- Gerth, H and C.W. Mills *From Max Weber*. (London: Routledge, 1967) [ISBN 9780415482691].
- Giddens, A. *Sociology*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008) fifth edition [ISBN 9780745633794].
- Greider, W. *One world ready or not: the manic logic of global capitalism*. (London; Penguin, 1997) [ISBN 9780140266986].
- Inin, E and B. *Turner handbook of citizenship studies*. (London: Sage, 2002) [ISBN 9780761968580] Chapter 3, pp.53–68.
- Kallen, E. *Social inequality and social injustice*. (Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004) [ISBN 9780333924280].
- Klug, F. *Values for a godless age*. (London: Penguin, 2000) [ISBN 9780140266788].
- Sklair, L. *Globalization: capitalism and its alternatives*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002) [ISBN 9780199247448].
- Swingewood, A. *A short history of sociological thought*. (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 2005) third edition [ISBN 9780333801994].
- Walby, S. *Theorising patriarchy*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1990) [ISBN 9780631147695].

Religion

- Barker, Eileen *The making of a Moonie: choice or brainwashing?* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1984) [ISBN 9780631132479].
- Beyer, Peter *Religion and globalization*. (London: Sage, 1994) [ISBN 9780803989160].
- Bruce, Steve *Fundamentalism*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2000) [ISBN 9780745640761].
- Durkheim, Emile *The elementary forms of religious life*. Translated by Karen E. Fields. (New York: Free Press, 1995) [ISBN 9780029079379].
- Giacalone, Robert and Carole L. Jurkiewicz (eds) *The handbook of workplace spirituality and organizational performance*. (Armonk, NY and London: M.E. Sharpe, 2003) [ISBN 9780765608444].
- Juergensmeyer, Mark (ed.) *Global religions: an introduction*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780195158748].
- Juergensmeyer, Mark *Terror in the mind of God: the global rise of religious violence*. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003) [ISBN 9780520240117].
- Mische, Patricia and Melissa Merklings *Toward a global civilization? The contribution of religions*. (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., 2001) [ISBN 9780820451947].

- Momen, Moojan *The phenomenon of religion: a thematic approach*. (Oxford: Oneworld, 1999) [ISBN 9781851681617].
- Tu, Weiming *Confucian ethics today – the Singapore challenge*. (Singapore: Federal Publications) [ISBN 9789971405106].
- * Weber, Max *The Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism*. Translated by Talcott Parsons, with an introduction by Anthony Giddens. (London: Routledge, 1989) [ISBN 9780415254069].

Power

- Bilton, T. et al. *Introductory sociology*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2002) fourth edition [ISBN 9780333945711] Chapter 10.
- Dunleavy, P. and B. O’Leary *Theories of the state*. (Basingstoke: Macmillan Education, 1987) [ISBN 9780333386989] Chapters 1, 2 and 5.
- Giddens, A. *Sociology*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008) fifth edition [ISBN 9780745633794] Chapters 10 and 11.
- Lukes, S. *Power: a radical view*. (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1974) [ISBN 0333166728]. All page references in this chapter refer to the 1974 edition of this text. If you are able to find a copy of the second edition of this text, we recommend that you do so as there are two new chapters included. The second edition is published by Palgrave and should be widely available in 2005; the ISBN is 0333420926.
- Swingewood, A. *A short history of sociological thought*. (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 2005) third edition [ISBN 9780333801994].

The sociology of organisations

This list is for reference should you wish to read further. You do not need to access all of these articles or books. We would particularly recommend the texts marked below with an asterisk*

- * Albrow, M. *Do organizations have feelings?* (London: Routledge, 1997) [ISBN 9780415115476 (pbk)].
- Beetham, D. *Bureaucracy*. (Buckingham: Open University Press, 1996) [ISBN 9780816629398].
- Castells, M. *The rise of the network society*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1996) second edition [ISBN 9780631221401].
- * Clegg, S. *Modern Organisations: organisation studies in a postmodern world*. (London: Sage, 1990) [ISBN 9780803983304].
- Crompton, R., J. Dennett and A. Wigfeld *Organisations, careers and caring*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2003) [ISBN 9781861345004].
- Handy, C. *Understanding organisations*. (London: Penguin, 1993) fourth edition [ISBN 9780140156034].
- Katz, D. and R. Kahn *The social psychology of organisations*. (New York: John Wiley, 1978) second edition [ISBN 9780471023555].
- Law, J. *Organising modernity*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1994) [ISBN 9780631185130].
- Lyon, D. *The electronic eye: the rise of surveillance society*. (Cambridge: Polity Press, 1994) [ISBN 9780816625154].
- Marshall, G. *A dictionary of sociology*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) third edition [ISBN 9780198609865].
- Peters, T. and R. Waterman *In search of excellence*. (New York, Profile Business, 2004) [ISBN 9780446385077].
- * Ritzer, G. *The McDonaldization of society*. (Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press, 2007) fifth edition [ISBN 9781412954303].
- * Scott, J. *A matter of record*. (Oxford: Polity Press, 1990) [ISBN 9780745600703].
- * Scott, W. *Organizations and organising*. (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2007) [ISBN 9780131958937].
- Silverman, D. *The theory of organisations*. (London: Heinemann, 1970) [ISBN 9780566055621].

Waterman, P. and J. Timms 'Trade union internationalism and a global civil society in the making' in Anheier, H., M. Glasius and M. Kaldor *Global civil society 2004/5*. (London: Sage, 2004) [ISBN 9781412903073].

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